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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

1. Brookings personnel who were in charge of the "Business Conferences" last year have passed along a couple of suggestions which they think might make the CIA session more useful.

a. They suggest that the initial briefing either expand on or emphasize more clearly the Government's policy-making machinery and the Agency's relationship to it; i. e., more explanation of NSC, SIG, IRGs, etc.

b. They also suggest that we better identify the roles of the DD/S and DD/S&T so that the group will have a better feel for the kinds of questions to ask these two individuals. I think this could be done quite simply by having the panel chairman say a few words about the responsibilities of each panelist just preceding the question period.

2. Brookings has prepared and will apparently distribute to the conferees a copy of the attached "Suggested Lines of Questions on Vietnam." I have sent a copy of this paper to the DD/I, who is presumably the logical panelist to answer these questions.

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Attachment

cc: DD/S